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STILL STORMY ALONG NEW NEW ENGLAND COAST

Boston, Oct. 12.—The heavy North-east wind and rainstorm which has prevailed along the New England coast since Friday showed little abatement early to day. Reports from all sections of the coast show heavy seas, with some damage to water-front property and small shipping. The ample warning given of the approach of the disturbance, it is hoped, will prevent heavy damage at sea.

TO BUY KENTUCKY.

The details of the conference recently held in Indianapolis have just become known and it brings to light a startling condition of affairs, revealing how recklessly the Republicans are bargaining in order to steal the vote of the Commonwealth and give it Belknap and the Republican State ticket. Last week John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, slipped into Indianapolis from Washington and was met there by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, the fugitive W. S. Taylor, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee, J. H. Newman, the figure-head chairman of the Committee, and Collector E. T. Franks, of Owensboro. The results of that conference are numerous.

In the first place, fugitive Taylor, who has always been Dr. Hunter's closest friend, agreed to write to his friends in the mountains asking them to support Hunter for Congress in that district.

In the second place, in return for a promise of Kentucky's support for anything he may want, Senator Fairbanks agreed to see that Taylor is protected in Indiana, and it is said that Senator Fairbanks further promised to see that a campaign fund was raised among the Indiana Republicans to be sent to Kentucky just before the coming election. The Republican campaign committee have a larger corruption fund this year than they have ever had at any previous election; consequently when Mr. Fairbank's contribution is received from Indiana the sum will have grown to enormous proportions.

It is the plan of the Republicans to flood the State with this money during the last days of the campaign and to use it in an endeavor to buy the floating vote and to corrupt the election officers.

Mr. Yerkes was more responsible for the nomination of Mr. Belknap than any other man and Dr. Hunter is now managing Mr. Belknap's campaign; therefore even the presence of Mr. Yerkes and Dr. Hunter at a conference with fugitive Taylor is sufficient for all thinking people to see clearly that the Republican leaders of Kentucky, including the nominee for Governor, and the patron saint Yerkes, still endorse Taylor, Powers, and all the other men charged with the murder of William Goebel. No one doubts that Taylor is lending his assistance to the Kentucky Republicans now because he knows he will be benefited by the overthrow of Democratic government in Kentucky.

It is astounding to see that Taylor still has sufficient influence among any set of people in Kentucky to address letters to them to secure their support of any candidate. In their presence at Indianapolis Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Franks are encouraging Internal Revenue employees throughout the State to take an active interest in politics which is in direct violation of the Federal Statutes.

The conference at Indianapolis brought to light any number of reasons why thinking persons should cast their vote against the Republican party which allows such men as Taylor and Hunter to control and direct its affairs.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

In vain the serpent endeavored to beguile Eve into plucking and eating the apple.
"See it is a beautiful red and tempting to the sight," urged the wily serpent.
"Yes it looks all right," replied Eve.
"Then eat," said the serpent.
"Pardon me," said Eve "but you can't ring to any Ben Davis apples on me."

Alas, that this particular apple should have been discovered.

BOSTON CHINESE MUST GO BACK.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Of the 350 or more Chinese taken into custody here yesterday because they could not produce registration certificates, about 150 were released during the night, friends having placed the requisite papers before the Federal authorities. The police say that most of the others will probably be deported. A large number claim their certificates have been lost, but the act of congress makes no provision for such loss, and in such cases, the authorities say, deportation must take place.

THE DIFFERENCE.

When we consider the energy and ability praised by it, and how many bright young lives become failures by fearing to attempt, we wish the words "I can't," and "impossible" were eliminated from the language of the young, at least. Because the road is rough and toilsome, and the labor hard and vexing, it is right to falter when the prize is well worth the struggle? The crown of victory is reserved for those who strive, and however accident may seem to elevate another, there is no royal road to fortune. The victories worth having are rarely won by the "I can't's;" on the lips of the young, no words sound so miserable as the shrillings that betrays the coward's spirit. Seek not to do beyond your strength, but, having measured your means and faculties, consider if you can afford to fail. Accept the full measure of toil, and struggle bravely toward the top. Remember that your burden bearing will give you strength, if you carry the load aright. My dear boys, you cannot afford to be cowardly. My dear girls, your motto in life should be to succeed. Scout the idea as you please, it is "not our stars, but ourselves that are to blame, if we are underlings." Climb. Achieve. Fall, if you must fall, with your hands reaching upward. A determination to succeed, and a persistent effort toward success, have made more than one name immortal. Do not acknowledge defeat.

COL. BELKNAP ON KENTUCKY.

In his speeches Col. Morris B. Belknap, the Republican nominee for Governor, has made and is making a serious reflection upon the women and men of Kentucky who are known the world over as the truest and best, the most hospitable and the most chivalrous. In his opening speech at Muncieville, Col. Belknap made this startling statement:
"Our young men are now hearing what manner of men these old-time Kentuckians were and from them comes the demand upon us for civic conditions that will restore to them their birthright. We can not stop our ears to the call, and with us now lies the responsibility of making this State a fit place for our sons and daughters to live in."

This statement shows that Col. Belknap has indeed a poor opinion of the people of his own State. He says that Kentucky is no fit place in which to rear boys and girls. Col. Belknap is probably the only person who has ever made such an expression concerning the old Commonwealth.

The citizens of this State have always prided themselves upon their "Old Kentucky Home," and Col. Belknap is the first person on record who has ever said that Kentucky was no place to rear boys and girls. Col. Belknap must have a poor opinion of the State and the people of the State or he would have made no such statement in his opening speech. The good citizens of the State should repudiate such a reflection upon the women of the Commonwealth by voting against Belknap and the Republican State ticket on November 3.

The government office holders who don't make a contribution to the Republican campaign fund in Kentucky will soon find their occupation gone. The amount donated is not left to the inclination or judgment of the contributor—it is a certain per cent of his salary.

A \$75,000 memorial hospital will be erected at Chicago in honor of Miss Francis E. Willard.

Ex Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell died in Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

CHILD ASSAULTED, THEN KILLED.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 12.—Mary Koskiski, aged 13 years, daughter of Polish parents, was found dead in a ditch within a few squares of her home on Bradford street, in South Wilmington, early to-day, and investigation showed that she had been assaulted and thrown into the water. From the fact that she had been assisting a sick neighbor last evening, her parents supposed she was spending the night there and made no inquiry when she failed to return home. The police officials are without a clue.

OBITUARY.

On Monday morning September 21, 1903, this community was shocked at the sad intelligence that Fanny W. Wheat, the wife of W. H. Wheat, had been suddenly called to meet her God.

She had not been sick but a very short time, and her sudden death came unexpectedly to her many friends, and especially to parents who had never heard of her sudden illness.

She was a sincere Christian, a devoted wife and loving and model mother.

She was nearing her thirtieth birthday. She was reared in Adair county and was a daughter of Robert Humphrey. She had many kind and loving friends; in fact all who knew her loved her amiable disposition and Christian character.

In her death the community has lost a friend, the church an obedient member, the household a devoted wife, and three little boys, a dear and loving mother.

But what is to us an irreparable loss is to her everlasting gain and peace. So we console ourselves with this truth: that as she was an earnest Christian, and in the very last hours of her life gave all the evidence that we could wish of her hopes of eternal joy, we should not weep; and that while we grieve about in sorrow for a few more days, that she has gone with the heavenly cohorts to sing the sweet anthems of heaven.

So dear husband, father, mother, brother, sister and dear little baby boys, she has only bade you adieu for a little while, and if you are only faithful you will meet her again to part no more.

JOHN T. WHITE.

Out in Kansas, which is always doing something out of the usual line, the school boards in a number of counties and districts adopted an iron clad rule that they would employ no female teachers who would not agree neither to flirt, become engaged nor marry while they held said positions. The schoolmistresses had nothing to do but submit to the cruel decision, as they regarded it, but bided their time, and soon had things all their own way. An election came off and the horrid men who constituted the school boards were ingloriously defeated and women were elected in their stead and now the schoolma'ams can flirt to their heart's content and love and be loved just like other people.

BRAIN LEAKS.

It takes at least two to gossip—one to talk and one to listen.

The trouble with some people is that they mistake liberty for license.

A great many men who belong to church do not belong to anything else.

You may pray for what you want, but God will give only what you need.

Speaking of world benefactors, what's the matter with the individual who invented pumpkin pie?

The fat man deserves plenty of sympathy. No matter how badly he feels his wife will think he is shamming.

Man usually is willing to pay more to be amused than instructed because he thinks that he already knows it all.

The husband who is always seeking to be a "good fellow" usually succeeds only in giving his wife a bad time.

The man who is too good to go to the polls is usually the man who kicks longest and loudest about the way things are being run.

CLAY WILL CASE THROWN OUT OF COUNTY COURT.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 12.—The will case of the late Cassius M. Clay was brought up in the County court here to-day. Judge Turpin heard argument both for accepting and rejecting the will and a decision was announced rejecting it and the case was thrown out of the County court. It will be taken to the Circuit court.

TWO WOMEN.

President Roosevelt has, through his postmaster general, removed from the Greenwood, Del., post-office, Miss Huldah B. Todd, on the specious plea that she is "obnoxious" to the mouthpiece of "Gas" Addicks, Senator Allee. Miss Todd had served five years as postmistress at Greenwood and had given the fullest satisfaction to the patrons of the office. She was in no sense obnoxious to them. She was first appointed to a four year term by President McKinley, and after serving that was reappointed by President Roosevelt. She had served one year under her reappointment when her official head was chopped off to meet the political demands of addicks and his crowd.

Minnie Cox tendered her resignation as postmistress at Indianapolis, Miss., but her resignation has not been accepted. For about a year now she has been carried upon the salary roll of the government, on the president's orders, though she has rendered not one cent's worth of service. She was personally obnoxious in her official capacity to the vast majority of the patrons of the office, who had the temerity to say so in resolutions adopted in mass meeting. She recognized the fact that her presence in the post-office was obnoxious to the vast majority of the patrons of the office, and tendered her resignation.

What explanation can be given of this widely different treatment accorded by President Roosevelt to these two women.

Can it be possible that negro-mania has been carried to the point where the black sister is protected and coddled and fed upon government pap simply because she is black, while the white lady is thrown out of office solely because somebody who is the favorite of some politician wants the job?

These questions are pertinent, not impertinent. The country would like to know the exact attitude of this administration toward women, and it has right to know.—Atlanta Constitution.

FROM TEXAS.

ABBOTT, Tex., Oct. 6, 1903.

Kind sir; thought I would step in and take a chat with you.

Well, cotton picking is in full blast. Crops are very good in this county; will make something like one-half bale per acre. Although we are having lots of rain at present, farmers have gathered lots of cotton. I have out ten bales; sold seven at an average of \$54.00 per bale. But like all other farming, a great deal of expense to it. As dragging along, sack filled with cotton, is somewhat straining on ones nerves, and often cause dreams—I had one the other night, and looking upon you as Joseph the 2d, will ask you to interpret it for me. Like this: 'Twas at a base-ball game last part of the 9th inning when Mr. score-keeper calls, "Beckham at the bat, Hurt on deck, Belknap in the hole, while Mr. Baker played short stop, etc. When the game ended and players were leaving the ground, it was noticed that a log cabin was on fire; players all rushed in to put it out; Mr. Baker was badly hurt while Belknap's face was burned to a crisp, and the cook in his crow said 'go away back and set down.' Boys, turn out and watch Rollin bat those drops.

Of course, all that Russia wants in Manchuria is governmental reforms.

MAYOR REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 12.—Judge Henley sentenced Mayor Menke, who was recently found guilty of malfeasance in office, to pay a nominal fine and removed him from office. The city council will meet to-night to call an election for Mayor.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

Central Ky. Asylum, Plffs. vs. Michael Abrell & Co. Defts. Notice.

I will on Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell on a credit of six months, three tracts of land which are described in the judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term, 1903, of the above court. L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Lucy Burton & Co., Plffs. vs. William D. Burton & Co. Defts. Notice.

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction on a credit of six months, six tracts of land which are described in the judgment rendered in this action at the Sept. term 1903, of this court. L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo. W. Petree, Plff. vs. Della Harden's Adm'r, Deft. Notice.

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., an undivided one-seventh interest in a tract of 150 acres of land. For more particular description of same, reference is made to the judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903. L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo. A. Atkins & Co., Plffs. vs. W. Lisle Atkins & Co. Defts. Notice.

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, an undivided one-sixth interest in 142 acres of land. For a more particular description, reference is made to the judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903. L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

N. M. Tutt, Plff. vs. Ebelee Bradshaw, Deft. Notice.

I will on Monday, November 2, 1903, at the court house door, in Columbia, Ky., sell at public auction, on a credit of six months, 32 acres of land which is described with judgment rendered in this action at the September term, 1903, of this court. L. B. Hurt, Master Com'r.

CLOYDS LANDING.

W. T. Hume, of Burksville, has bought W. H. Goff's farm paying \$2050. He is building a new residence and will remove to it soon.

Mrs. James Glass is very sick and very little hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Lula Cary and Mrs. Laury Cary are visiting at Kettle this week.

The Kentucky Petroleum Co., has struck oil again on the Ransom Rich farm making a total of three good producers on this farm. They will put down a number of wells soon. Several wells are under way in the Salt Lick Bend field and prospects good for a pipe-line.

Eld. Robt Kirby will begin a protracted meeting in the Bend Sunday, Oct. 11. An interesting meeting is expected.

S. D. Raney has a new baby girl at his house.

P. M. Bristow will return to Nashville in a few days to resume his studies in the medical college.

S. S. Davis and his sister-in-law Miss Mattie Ranes, will leave for Texas in a few days to visit relatives.

Cary Bros. are having two additional rooms built to their store house to accommodate their trade which is increasing at a rapid rate.

A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says: The skin from a negro girl was grafted upon the arm of Miss Annie Ellison, the daughter of a farmer near Watheena, Kan., a year ago, and the skin of the white girl is turning black.

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Wool, Grease, clean.....	18
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Beeswax.....	22
Feathers.....	44
Hides, Green.....	5
Hides Dry.....	10
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Spring Chickens.....	8
Old Hens.....	7
Eggs.....	15
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